

Art Unit: 2819

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1. (Twice Amended) A member for an electroluminescent device, comprising: a removing agent for removing a predetermined gas component; an adhesion member fixed to the removing agent wherein the adhesion member is a three-layer laminate comprising a substrate layer sandwiched between two adhesive layers; and a sheet member having a gas permeable portion covering said removing agent.

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3. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said gas permeable portion is composed of a porous material of polycetrafluoroethylene.

4. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said gas permeable portion is composed of a porous material of a polymer having a crystal structure.

5. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said gas permeable portion is composed of a porous material of a thermoplastic resin.

6. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said thermoplastic resin is a polyolefin resin.

7. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said adhesion member has a modulus of elasticity within the range of from  $1 \times 10^3$  to  $1 \times 10^{10}$  Pa at 25°C.

8. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said member for an electroluminescent device has a modulus of elasticity within the range of from MPa to  $1 \times 10^6$  MPa at 25°C.

9. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the thickness of said member for an electroluminescent device is 5 mm or less.

10. (Twice Amended) An electroluminescent device containing a member for an electroluminescent device comprising a removing agent for removing a predetermined gas component, an adhesion member fixed to the removing agent wherein the adhesion member is a three-layer laminate comprising a substrate layer sandwiched between two adhesive layers, and a sheet member having a gas permeable portion covering said removing agent.